

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

Call to Order: Chair Bruce Tutvedt, on February 11, 2015 at 8:00 AM, in Room 405 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Bruce Tutvedt, Chair (R)
Sen. Fred Thomas, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Dick Barrett (D)
Sen. Taylor Brown (R) (arrived after roll call)
Sen. Jill Cohenour (D)
Sen. Brian Hoven (R)
Sen. Christine Kaufmann (D)
Sen. Sue Malek (D)
Sen. JP Pomnichowski (D)
Sen. Janna Taylor (R) (arrived after roll call)

Members Excused: Sen. Mark Blasdel (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Jaret Coles, Legislative Branch
Julie Ward, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: SB 170 Do Pass

Discussion on Reappraisal:

00:02:17 Mike Kadas, director, Department of Revenue (DOR)

EXHIBIT(tas31a01)

00:03:43 Chairman Tutvedt

00:04:10 Mr. Kadas, DOR

00:06:49 Chairman Tutvedt

00:07:00 Mr. Kadas

00:07:19 Chairman Tutvedt

00:07:28 Mr. Kadas

EXHIBIT(tas31a02)

00:08:38 Chairman Tutvedt

00:09:15 Sen. Thomas

00:09:44 Mr. Kadas

00:09:51 Sen. Thomas

00:10:00 Mr. Kadas

00:10:29 Sen. Thomas

00:11:48 Sen. Taylor entered the meeting.

00:11:59 Mr. Kadas

00:12:11 Sen. Barrett

00:12:34 Mr. Kadas

00:13:06 Chairman Tutvedt

00:13:20 Mr. Kadas

00:13:45 Chairman Tutvedt

00:14:03 Sen. Barrett

00:14:39 Chairman Tutvedt

00:15:00 Sen. Barrett

00:15:18 Sen. Thomas

00:15:45 Chairman Tutvedt

00:16:06 Bob Story, Montana Taxpayers Association (MonTax)

EXHIBIT(tas31a03)

00:23:24 Mr. Kadas

EXHIBIT(tas31a04)

00:32:11 Sen. Malek

00:32:38 Mr. Kadas

00:34:03 Chairman Tutvedt

00:35:06 Mr. Kadas

00:36:26 Sen. Ankney

00:37:20 Mr. Kadas

00:37:31 Chairman Tutvedt

00:38:07 Sen. Malek

00:38:57 Chairman Tutvedt

00:39:07 Mr. Kadas

00:40:16 Chairman Tutvedt

00:41:12 Sen. Barrett

00:41:21 Mr. Kadas
 00:42:24 Sen. Barrett
 00:43:11 Chairman Tutvedt
 00:43:22 Sen. Hoven
 00:44:47 Mr. Kadas
 00:45:56 Sen. Barrett
 00:46:33 Sen. Hoven
 00:47:02 Sen. Thomas
 00:47:58 Mr. Kadas
 00:48:40 Sen. Hoven
 00:49:28 Mr. Kadas
 00:51:30 Sen. Cohenour
 00:53:16 Sen. Hoven
 00:54:49 Chairman Tutvedt
 00:55:15 Sen. Thomas
 00:57:34 Sen. Barrett
 00:58:46 Chairman Tutvedt
 00:59:46 Sen. Hoven
 01:01:07 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:01:40 Sen. Barrett
 01:04:13 Chairman Tutvedt

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 170

01:07:26 **Motion:** Sen. Dick Barrett moved that **SB 170 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

01:08:20 Chairman Tutvedt
 01:08:33 Sen. Barrett
 01:13:25 Sen. Kaufmann
 01:13:39 Sen. Barrett
 01:13:50 Sen. Thomas
 01:14:09 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
 01:15:46 Sen. Thomas
 01:16:22 Sen. Barrett
 01:18:26 Sen. Thomas
 01:19:00 Mr. Coles, LSD
 01:19:35 Sen. Thomas
 01:19:45 Mr. Coles
 01:20:29 Sen. Cohenour
 01:21:50 Sen. Thomas
 01:22:05 Sen. Cohenour
 01:22:19 Sen. Thomas

01:22:44 **Vote:** Motion carried 8-2 by roll call vote with Sen. Taylor and Sen. Thomas voting no. Sen. Blasdel and Sen. Brown were excused.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 116

01:24:22 Jaret Coles, Legislative Services Division (LSD)

01:24:35 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 116 DO PASS.**

01:26:10 **Motion:** Sen. Hoven moved that **SB 116 BE AMENDED.**
EXHIBIT(tas31a05)

Discussion:

01:27:16 Mr. Coles, LSD

01:27:41 Sen. Thomas

01:28:17 Chairman Tutvedt

01:28:57 Sen. Hoven withdrew the **BE AMENDED** motion.

01:29:21 Chairman Tutvedt

01:29:34 Sen. Hoven

01:30:48 Sen. Barrett

01:30:58 Mr. Coles

01:31:21 Sen. Kaufmann

01:31:43 Mr. Coles

01:32:02 Sen. Hoven

01:32:29 Chairman Tutvedt

01:32:44 Sen. Kaufmann

01:33:35 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-1 by roll call vote with Sen. Tutvedt voting no.
Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 91

01:34:28 **Motion:** Sen. Thomas moved that **SB 91 DO NOT PASS.**

Discussion:

01:36:49 Sen. Kaufmann

01:37:05 Sen. Thomas

01:37:19 Sen. Kaufmann

01:37:26 Sen. Thomas

01:38:12 Sen. Barrett

01:38:26 Sen. Brown

01:38:36 **Substitute Motion/Vote:** Sen. Kaufmann made a substitute motion that **SB 91 BE TABLED.** Substitute Motion carried 7-5 by roll call vote with Sen. Barrett, Sen. Cohenour, Sen. Kaufmann, Sen. Malek and Sen. Pomnichowski voting no.
Sen. Blasdel voted by proxy.

Committee Business:

01:40:25	Chairman Tutvedt
01:41:37	Sen. Kaufmann
01:41:48	Chairman Tutvedt
01:42:09	Sen. Kaufmann

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 10:44 A.M.

Julie Ward, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([tas31aad.pdf](#))